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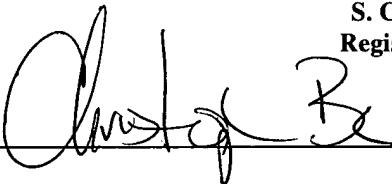
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 Washington D.C. 20231

In response to the Official Action dated October 13, 1998, time for response to which was set to expire on 13 January 1999. A petition for an extension of time of one month until 13 February 1999 is attached hereto. Also enclosed are: a Substitute Computer Readable Copy and a Substitute Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing; a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and a Substitute Figure 5.

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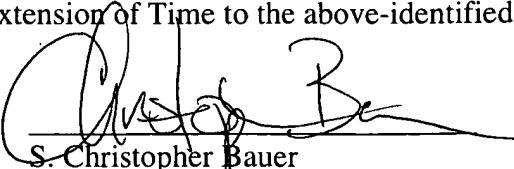
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